

C. P. R. MAY BE OCCUPY HOUSE

Mr. Borden Presses for Appointment of Public Prosecutor With Jurisdiction Over Railways

No Support for W. F. McLean's Motion to Ascertain Right of Public to Limit Tariff.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The House had its annual Canadian Pacific afternoon today, with W. F. McLean as originator of the debate.

1.—Mr. Borden's announcement that if the government does not move this session to legislate to authorize the appointment of a public prosecutor, will, such an officer would bring to the attention of the proper authorities overcharges by railways, abuses coming under the purview of the combines act.

2.—The new light which was thrown upon the origin of the famous 10 per cent. clause of the Canadian Pacific charter. This was not a concession made to the company by the government, but a concession by the company to the government. Other railways then had a 15 per cent. clause.

3.—The clearance with which it came out that the 10 per cent. clause is in a condition of practical if not technical desuetude.

Mr. MacLean's motion was: "That steps be at once taken to ascertain the rights of the public using the Canadian Pacific Railway to a reduced tariff."

The assets of the company, he contended were, "Anserate," to the reduction of rates, and he went on to speak of melons.

Prize From Minister. Mr. Graham praised the Canadian Pacific as the greatest transportation company in the world, and expressed his pleasure that it was making money. It was a good thing for the country that it should do so.

At present Chairman Mabee treated the Canadian Pacific, exactly as he treated any other line. The railway commission he said, was the best board of its sort in the world. Canadians enjoyed lower freight rates than Americans did.

Mr. Borden said it should be the policy of the government to seek to make the temporary arrangement whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway submits rates to the railway commission absolutely permanent and definite. He advocated the appointment of a public prosecutor, who should act with regard to railways and also with regard to the combines act. He gave notice that if the government did not introduce legislation to this effect this session, he will move it.

After short speeches by E. M. MacDonald and Mr. Emmerson the debate collapsed. Mr. MacLean not being able to obtain sufficient support to obtain a division. Then the House went into supply.

Printing Bureau Scandal. The opposition drew first blood in the printing bureau inquiry before the public accounts committee. When Mr. Patenaude, assistant to Goldthrie, was under examination today, he admitted that he had told a friend of his outside the bureau that there was something wrong, and that supplies were being piled up at an enormous rate.

This friend, Boudreau by name, told the Secretary of State, Hon. Chas. Murphy, of the condition of things. That was in 1909, but it was not until the summer of 1910 that Mr. Murphy stirred himself.

Mr. Patenaude admitted that in the interval supplies were being purchased at an extraordinary rate and at extravagant prices. When this evidence was brought out Mr. Murphy never uttered a word.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT YARMOUTH, N. S. Halifax, Jan. 17.—Yarmouth had a three alarm fire tonight in the heart of the town, but it was reached in time and the damage will not amount to more than two thousand dollars. It was in the large building formerly the Yarmouth Hotel, which is now occupied by Jews. At the time of the fire most of the Jews were attending a Jewish wedding.

Flames were first noticed in the rooms of Samuel Lynch. When the fire was out, it was found his stock valued at \$2000 had disappeared, and that the fire had started in a case containing rags saturated with kerosene. The police are investigating. A child and a young Jewess were taken out by the firemen almost suffocated.

FALSE LABELS. Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—Valentine Landry, restaurant keeper, was arrested here tonight charged with putting false labels on bottles. It is alleged Havelock Mineral Water was put on bottles containing gin.

ROBBERY AT CAMPBELLTON

Burglars Get Away With \$400 From Office of Wm. Richards And Co.—Outbreak Of Hydrophobia.

Special to The Standard. Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 17.—The office of Wm. Richards and Company at Richfordville, was broken into last night, and a strong box containing about \$400 was stolen. The burglars left no clue and are still at liberty.

Entrance was effected through a window on the lower flat of the building. The Richards concern have been using the upstairs portion of their store at Richfordville as an office since the fire, and indications would implicate somebody in close touch with the office routine and methods. From the window on the lower floor there was easy access to the office above. There were two iron boxes, one of which contained cash, and strange to say this was the only one which was taken.

The till in the store was also rifled. The burglars also thoughtfully took an axe along with them with the intention of breaking open the box.

Chief Hughes, who had returned from St. John by the morning train was early upon the scene and is working upon the case, but so far has unearthed no satisfactory clue.

It is said that hydrophobia has broken out among the dogs at Flatlands about ten miles above here and that several canines have had to be destroyed. One case has been reported in town. It is thought that the extremely cold weather of the past few days is responsible for the outbreak.

Gold Wave At Halifax Severe. Steamer Royal Edward Delayed With No Word Of Her Since Afternoon—Worst In 35 Years.

Halifax, Jan. 17.—Not for 35 years when Halifax harbor was frozen over, and the mail boat from England had to force her way through ice inches thick, has Halifax experienced such bitter weather as has held the city and province in its grasp for the past 48 hours.

During the past two days the thermometer has not been above the zero mark and during most of the time has registered 10 degrees below, and this morning thermometers in the business section registered 13 degrees below, while on the Citadel hill, 200 feet above the sea level, where the soldiers are stationed, the thermometer this morning registered 22 degrees below zero, which is unprecedented in the history of the city.

An indication of the cold the police department has ordered double relief for the men on duty and if present conditions continue the men may only make two hours stands.

All incoming vessels from along the shore and steamers from trans-Atlantic ports are badly iceed up and the members of the crews suffered considerably from the cold.

The Royal Line steamer Royal Edward, from Bristol with the Canadian mails and a large passenger list, is somewhere off the Nova Scotia coast, in the grip of the storm king. The steamer passed Cape Race at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and was due here this afternoon, but there was no sign of her up to midnight. A wireless message from the liner this afternoon, reported that she was laboring along in a heavy sea and dense fog. The wireless operator reported that he was sick and could not send or answer any more messages and since that time there has been no report of the Royal Edward.

FINE ADDRESSES AT QUEBEC CONVENTION. Quebec, Jan. 17.—Hon. Clifford Sifton presided at the evening session of the conservation commission meeting. It was well attended. Mr. James, deputy minister of agriculture of Ontario, made an address on "What Ontario is doing for improvement of agriculture."

Speaking of the Ontario college of agriculture, he referred to good results attained by its policy of reaching the farmers and establishing farmers' clubs, where instruction was given by graduates.

Dr. Hodgett gave an interesting lecture on Unsanitary Housing, referring to the slum population of the other countries and the lesson which was provided for the younger. He contended that the slum made for inertia, drunkenness and criminality.

UTTER LACK OF INTEREST IN RECIPROCITY TREATY

\$50,000 ONLY FOR STEEL HEAD



Salary Cut In Half On Appointment Of James Farrell, Aged 32, To Presidency Of Steel Trust.

New York, Jan. 17.—The U. S. Steel Corporation has cut the salary of its president to \$50,000 a year. Although Charles M. Schwab and William Corey as presidents received \$100,000 a year, James A. Farrell will receive only \$50,000.

He was recently selected for the position by the finance committee, but will assume his duties on February 1st.

Furvell owes his promotion more to the fact that he knows how to sell the product rather than how to make it. He is 32, married, the father of several children; lives in Brooklyn; has been in the steel business since he was sixteen and has been president of the United States Steel Products Export Company since 1903.

POLICE CALLED INTO HOUSE

Strenuous Opposition Of Labor Members In Australian Parliament To Redistribution Bill Leads To Fight.

Melbourne, Australia, Jan. 17.—Extraordinary scenes were marked the progress of a redistribution bill introduced in the state parliament of West Australia. The measure incurred the hostility of the labor members of the house, and they resorted to obstructive tactics. For 29 hours they kept the house sitting, delivering speech after speech, and argument after argument, until from sheer exhaustion they were obliged to give up.

During the progress of the sitting six members of the labor party were ejected from the house. One of the Laborites showed fight and the services of the police was requisitioned. Finally the labor party withdrew in a body, and progress having been made with the redistribution bill the assembly rose.

The bill will be enacted into law in spite of the opposition of the labor members.

TORONTO INDICTED FOR UNCLEAN CELLS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—There was no meeting today of the American and Canadian reciprocity commissioners owing to other engagements of Secretary Knox, but there is little doubt that they will be prepared to sign a treaty some time next week.

The commissioners are disinclined to speak for publication regarding the details of the approaching agreement for a double reason; in the first place the mere intimation that a reduction of duty is in contemplation on a certain line of products is certain to bring down on the commissioners all sorts of appeals and protests from interests affected.

In the second place it is a fact that the agreement so far reached as to changes in existing duties are purely tentative and consequently are not to be regarded as the final decision of the commissioners.

C. N. R. PROMOTION. Toronto Ont., Jan. 17.—Geo. H. Shaw, former traffic manager of the Canadian Northern at Winnipeg, has been appointed general traffic manager with headquarters at Toronto. He will have charge of all traffic on the railway.

REDMOND RE-ELECTED. Dublin, Jan. 17.—At a private meeting today, the Irish parliamentary party re-elected John E. Redmond, chairman. The other officers were also re-elected and the resolutions governing the party were affirmed.

Special Correspondent at Washington Writes That Only Politicians and Manufacturers Are Interested.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—The Washington correspondent of The Star says: The most astonishing thing about the reciprocity negotiations here so far, has been the utter lack of interest shown in them by the general public. Beyond a few paragraphs at the opening of the negotiations the local papers have not even mentioned the subject. Neither in the hotels, on the streets, nor in the senate or house of representatives is the subject discussed or even alluded to, unless some politician who in the past has been identified with it, be button-holed and quickly questioned.

A message of reciprocity, so far as can be learned, is looked upon here merely as a matter of political expediency.

"The fact is," said one political authority today, "The Republicans are committed to reciprocity with Canada. It was one of the great planks in their platform, and they have to do something in the matter to save their faces. I don't say the outcome may not be beneficial to both countries, but remember the American people entertain no delusions on the subject. Canada is prospering, too well under its present tariff, so far as the tariff is concerned, that there will be any wholesale lowering of her barriers. We don't expect much in a general way from these negotiations, hence we are not interested in anything like such a degree as Canada appears to be."

The above is a typical representation of the point of view of the average American citizen so far as he is represented in the inhabitants of Washington.

An Airy Dream. It may be said, and of course it is true, that Washington is not a typical place for reciprocity, but the tariff relations appears to come from the crowded industrial centres, where the high cost of living is pressing hard upon the wage earners. They are crying out for reciprocity, but it is too airy a dream, pleasing though it be to them, but for such a lowering of the duty as would permit of greater importation of food products from her neighbors and from agricultural Canada in particular than at present. Then, of course, the great milling interests of Minneapolis want No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat to mix with their own American wheat so as to grade it up and also to get a greater quantity of wheat for export, while the big western packing houses want cattle free of duty from Canadian ranches.

These various demands making some kind of tariff revision an economic necessity for the United States are being seized upon and utilized by the politician and the manufacturer to obstruct the progress of the one and extended market for the other.

It is an interesting situation and it will be instructive to see how it will work out in the treaty that is now being prepared at the state department. According to Sir Wilfrid Laurier it is to be a measure of reciprocity which will benefit the Canadian farmer on the one hand, nor the Canadian manufacturers on the other.

This much it is possible to state that Messrs. Fielding and Paterson are finding the preparation of such a treaty a ticklish job and many a long and weary session are they having between themselves in discussing the details of the treaty. The daily meetings with Secretary Knox and his officials.

Today, owing to the weekly cabinet payments during the period were \$2,838.81, amounting to a balance including the road tax funds accounts, of \$10,918.68 on Jan. 14th, 1911.

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SWEDEN HAS GOOD YEAR. Stockholm, Jan. 17.—King Gustave opened the Riksdag today. In a speech from the throne His Majesty congratulated the country upon the economic improvement which had obviated the necessity of increased taxation.

The estimates for 1910, he said, balanced 257,000,000 crowns. The proposed expenditure for the army and navy was 6,000,000 crowns greater than for the preceding year. A Swedish crown is equivalent in the money of Canada to 27 cents.

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C. F. JOHNSON MAINE SENATOR



Waterville Barrister Elected Without Opposition To Fill Seat Vacated By Eugene Hale—Only One Nominated.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 17.—The election by the Maine legislature today of a senator to succeed Eugene Hale, Republican, whose term expires next March, was hardly more than a formality, as the Democrats have an unquestioned majority in both branches and there was no opposition in the ranks of that party to the caucus nominee, Charles F. Johnson, of Waterville.

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SCOTT ACT IN YORK COUNTY

Semi-Annual Report To Council Shows Decline In Surplus Of \$1,000—Cold At Fredericton.

Fredericton, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the York county council, Councillor H. Rogers, Douglas, was elected warden. Secretary Treasurer submitted his book of account and drew attention to the excellent financial position of the county, which has five parishes with credit balances of \$10,000.

The accounts show that the total balance on hand on June 30th, 1910, was \$6,941.65, while the total receipts were \$19,787.40. The total payments amounted to \$12,806.41, leaving a balance on hand on Nov. 30th in the road tax fund of \$29,36 leaving a total balance of \$7,325.65.

The total receipts from Nov. 30th last to Jan. 14th, 1911, including the balance on hand on the first named date, amounted to \$13,713.13, and the total payments during the period were \$2,838.81, making a balance including the road tax funds accounts, of \$10,918.68 on Jan. 14th, 1911.

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MEETINGS OF FARMERS' BANK

Directors Plead Ignorance Of Travers Investing In Mine Stock—J. R. Clarkson Permanent Liquidator.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Two important meetings were held today in connection with the Farmers Bank failure. In the morning the creditors assembled and after hearing Curator Clarkson's statement of the bank's affairs, nominated Mr. Clarkson as permanent liquidator. A petition was forwarded to the Dominion government praying for a royal commission to investigate the bank's collapse and a resolution was passed approving of government inspection of all banks.

Burge Gundy, a Halton county farmer, who is one of the directors, declared that the Keesley mine was put through by Travers without his knowledge. In the course of his statement Mr. Clarkson expressed his opinion that the directors had been unfit to serve because of their inexperience. There were about 75 creditors present, but many of them represented whole neighborhoods.

The shareholders' meeting in the afternoon was largely a repetition of that of the morning. Mr. Clarkson repeated his statement and was nominated as a permanent liquidator, while a number of signatures were added to the petition for a royal commission of inquiry. The majority of the shareholders seemed to be in favor of holding and operating the Keesley mine in the hope that it will yield enough to pay a large proportion of the bank's liabilities.

In addition to the warrants for Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, warrants are also out for John Lindsay, who was associated with Travers in securing subscriptions for the bank stock and for William Nesbitt's whereabouts are yet unknown. The New York man, who undertook to interest American and English capital in the Keesley mine, but who failed to do so, thus tempting Travers to use the bank's funds for the purpose of getting control of the mine.

Wishart holds \$200,000 of the mine's stock although it is said, he put little or no money into the scheme. Dr. Nesbitt's whereabouts are yet unknown. The detectives' trip to Muskoka was a "wild goose chase, and that the fugitive was not there at all last week. He is reported to have been seen in Toronto on Saturday and later at Buffalo.

A cable despatch says that the miners at the Keesley mine have struck and the strikers have pickets out and are warning other miners to keep away.

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Military Instructor Well Known in St. John Commits Suicide in St. Stephen Hotel.

No Apparent Cause For Deed—Had Served in South Africa—Leaves Family at Fredericton

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Jan. 17.—Sergeant Robert M. Langille, of the R. C. R., Fredericton, came here last Tuesday and had since been busy forming classes among the school teachers of St. Stephen, Milltown, St. Andrews and St. George, whom he was to instruct in physical training. His first instructions were to have been given in St. Stephen Monday, but he was ill with a cold and could not do so.

At about 11 o'clock this morning, he telephoned Principal McFarlane that he would be on hand to take the class at four o'clock. He did not appear and Mr. McFarlane went to the Essex House where he was boarding to investigate. There he was found in his room lying on his back and cold in death. Dr. J. D. Lawson, the coroner, was summoned but examination showed that no inquest was necessary.

Sergeant Langille had shot himself through the head. The revolver, a 45 calibre Colt, was still clasped in his hand, which had fallen to his breast. The bullet had been fired through the roof of the mouth and had come out through the top of the head and entered the wall at the head of his iron bed.

Very little is known here of the deceased, but he had made a favorable impression during his brief residence. No cause is known for the rash act. The body was placed in charge of Undertaker Sederquist and will be forwarded to Fredericton tomorrow evening.

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ITALIAN KILLED; SHERIFF WOUNDED. Topham, Maine, Jan. 17.—One man was shot and killed and another seriously wounded during a fight between county officers and Italian laborers at a construction camp near here today. John Parri, a laborer, was mortally wounded. Deputy Sheriff John Ballou of Bath, was shot in the head by Parri, but may recover.

The trouble began when an officer of the Maine Christian civic league was wounded during a fight between county officers and Italian laborers at a construction camp near here today. John Parri, a laborer, was mortally wounded. Deputy Sheriff John Ballou of Bath, was shot in the head by Parri, but may recover.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY LODGE. St. Stephen, Jan. 17.—Charlotte Co. Orange Lodge was in session here last evening and re-elected Ira F. Brown of St. Andrews County Master. The 12th of July celebration will be held in St. Stephen.

MUCH GOOD WORK FOR AGRICULTURE

Progressive Policy of Provincial Government Aids Farmer Along Different Lines--How Dr. Landry's Department Has Accomplished Much Where Predecessors Failed--Review of Work Done

(Frederick Gleener.) While the present provincial administration has been giving the people of the province the fullest possible benefit of an honest and careful Crown Land policy, greatly augmenting the revenue from this source with a smaller cut than in previous years, and better protection to forest and game, while under the new Audit Act by its system of payments, all the public services have been better protected than ever before; while education has been more liberally treated and the public works of the province received attention never hitherto given them, agriculture--as it deserves--has been recognized as the most important industry of the province, and much valuable service has been performed at a minimum of expenditure.

On his assuming office Hon. Dr. Landry, the commissioner for agriculture, early recognized the great value to the province of the farmer, and he endeavored in every way to encourage the formation of agricultural societies. The regulations were amended so that where twenty-five farmers would organize and subscribe \$50 per year in subscriptions a charter would be granted. Previously fifty members subscribing \$100 were required with the result that many of the small districts where the need of such an organization was most severely felt, were unable to qualify.

Increase in Agricultural Societies In 1908, under the old regulations and the lack of encouragement in previous years from the department of agriculture, only 58 societies were in working order. In 1910 88 societies reported to the department. In the meantime, through meetings of the agricultural commission, Hon. Dr. Landry has urged upon the attention of the farmers through the province the advisability of organizing and cooperating with the department and the result of his advice and work done by other members of the commission was that the societies in two years have increased by over 50 per cent. To show that the government was in earnest in this matter and that the response of the farmers was appreciated, the appropriation for agricultural societies was increased from \$8,000 in 1908, to \$10,000 in 1909, and to \$12,000 in 1910.

The department also has given special assistance to the Provincial Farmers' and Dairyman's Association by paying all the bills in connection with the live stock demonstrations at the annual meeting here last winter as well as providing for a Provincial Seed Fair at the time of the same meeting.

During the year speakers were provided for meetings throughout various parts of the province in response to requests of societies and leading farmers. The old policy of arranging evening meetings without consideration of the various localities was continued as it was felt that the absence of local interest in many of these meetings did not warrant their continuance, and it was also thought that it was time that practical demonstrations or perhaps local short courses of instruction should supersede the old time evening meetings of two hours duration.

Importations of Stock. The importation of good stock has also been encouraged by the department, in addition to taking advantage of the dispersion of thoroughbred horses in Kentucky at prices which enabled the bringing here of twenty of the best horses of that breed for sale and selling at low prices without cost to the province, arrangements were made whereby between sixty and seventy pure bred Clydesdale horses from Scotland were brought to the province and sold for what would bring at less than one-third the cost per head to the province of importations made by private governments. A small importation of Ayrshire and Shorthorn cattle was also brought to the province and the only cost to the department was the expense of feeding after arrival and the advertising of their sale.

This was followed last autumn by the bringing in and distributing by auction of over one hundred pure bred sheep, at a total cost to the province of less than \$6 per head. A similar importation made about the same time by the Quebec government cost over \$10 per head.

Assistance has been given to the inspection of dairy herds for city milk supply and to the encouragement of alfalfa growing as a source of feed for dairy cattle. Dairy Superintendent McDougall also devoted some time by arrangement with School Inspector Stoves to giving simple instruction in the principles of sanitary dairy work in a series of schools in Kent county, and he has reconstructed the but-

CANADA BEHIND OTHER COLONIES

Navy League Organ Quotes Article To Compare Canadian Navy With That Ordered By Australia.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 17.--The January number of the Navy, the organ of the Navy League, assembles a considerable amount of information with regard to the naval projects of the several dominions of the British Empire. First it quotes the following paragraph from the Army and Navy Gazette:--"The four new cruisers and six destroyers, which are to be built in the Dominion of Canada, are to be ordered by contract this month and it is expected that Messrs. Vickers, or Messrs. Harland and Wolff will tender their suggestion, and their total cost will, it is estimated, be from £2,000,000 to £2,400,000. It will be seen, therefore, that while Australia is in the middle of 1912 will have one battleship, one cruiser, three protected cruisers and three destroyers available for service, Canada will only have the Niobe and Rainbow at that period and it will be some years later, or well in 1914 before the first of her new vessels can be ready."

LOOKS LIKE MURDER CASE

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 17.--There is great excitement here over the mysterious disappearance of W. F. Pope, a well known merchant of Bromfield, a small town six miles away. Pope left his house at 7 o'clock on Monday night, and was never seen since. He was going to collect some money. He never reached his destination, and at ten last night, his horse, cut and bleeding was found on the lower Bromfield road near Sherbrooke. A search was made this morning by the local police, but no trace was found of the body. This evening at Benedict road, just out of Bromfield, his hat was found saturated with blood.

LODGE NOT SURE OF RE-ELECTION

Boston, Jan. 17.--Although backed by eight majority in the upper branch of the legislature, U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge failed by three votes to obtain a re-endorsement in the House today, but if there is no shift during the night, the convention tomorrow will send him back to Washington for a fourth term with just the vote necessary for a choice.

WANT LUMBER IN AUSTRALIAN PORT

Vancouver, Jan. 17.--In any trade preference which may be agreed upon between Canada and the Australian commonwealth, the inclusion of lumber among the articles included in the basis of reciprocity is urged by the British Columbia lumber and shingle manufacturers' association, which sent the following telegram to Sir Wilfrid.

"British Columbia lumbermen regard most strongly that lumber be included in Australian preference as most important to the interests of this province."

"The Dexter Savings Bank was incorporated in 1867. The depositors, mainly the property of mail operatives and children. Arthur P. Abbott is president of the bank, and Wesley Jenkins treasurer."

READ ABOUT SOME REAL COLD BEFORE YOU KNOCK THE WEATHER



SCENE IN THE ARCTIC.

Yes, it was cold in St. John yesterday. On Christmas Day, 1872, Capt. Tyson wrote--

"Though we are out of the civilized world and in a world of ice, storms, cold and threatening starvation, we are still trying to rejoice, too, over the anniversary of our Saviour's birth. We each had a piece of frozen ham, two whole biscuits of hard bread, and a few month's of dried apples and also a few swallows of seal's blood."

On New Year's Day, 1873, he wrote: "A happy New Year for all the world but us poor, cold, half-starved wretches. It is the coldest day we have had since we have been on the ice--38 degrees below zero. I have had on two feet of frozen entrails and a little blubber."

In the Greely expedition, according to Edwards, the suffering from cold was perhaps the greatest that man has ever endured. "Sergt. Brainard wrote in his diary: 'Elison is a pitiable sight, with his face distorted and frozen and his limbs ice-like and useless. He repeatedly implored me to kill him. I tried to cheer him, but he would repeat in a low, pleading voice, 'Please, kill me, won't you?'"

"That night Lynn lay on one side of Elison and I on the other, but we lay there shivering and helpless with the cold and poor Elison, groaning with hunger and pain. We were in the furs only a few hours when they became frozen so hard we could not turn and in one position we had to lie for about 18 hours. When relief came it was impossible for them to get us out of the bag the way we got in, so it became necessary to chop the top of the bag off with a hatchet to release us."

When the party that rescued the survivors of the Greely expedition arrived they found Elison with both hands rotted away and a spoon tied to the decaying right stump. "Think about being frozen in bed so that you can't turn over." There's COLD weather for you!

WHY LIBERAL PARTY IS IN SORE STRAITS

"Old Liberal" writes to Standard Giving Reasons Why Party Stalwarts Were Not at Primaries--The Spoils

To the Editor of The Standard. Sir,--I see that some surprise is expressed over the result of the recent Liberal primaries. Why this should be so I cannot see. For months past there has been general dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the Liberal party in this constituency over the way in which the patronage has been distributed by those who apparently have the control of the powers that be at Ottawa. Old and faithful followers of the party have either been ignored altogether or put forward on promises that remain unfulfilled.

Apparently the Liberal party in St. John just now consists of Messrs. McAvilly and Moore. When there is anything good to be had it is given to them outright and with anything else even to the smallest matters they manage to have a finger very deep in the pie. Everybody cannot handle dredging contracts but there are numberless mechanics and others who have labor to offer or goods to sell and these people think that they ought to be considered just as much in proportion as the big fellows. This may not be a very high ideal of politics, but it is the standard established by the Liberal party. Their party fealty is regulated to a greater or less extent by their financial gains. They want what is coming to them, they say, and do not appreciate the policy by which they are denied even the crumbs that fall from the great men's table.

Because this is the case their interest in the welfare of the party has waned. They did not go to the primaries and the result is that Mr. Lantlum and his friends, with a determination to make their influence felt, are now in charge of the Liberal nominating committee. That the Liberal party in this constituency finds itself in its present position is due to the greed of a few men who pose as the whole party and the manipulation of others who have their own axe to grind and have succeeded in grinding it so sharp that it threatens to divide the party into two hostile and irreconcilable camps. The calamity that has fallen upon the Liberal party is the direct result of the crowding aside of the faithful who have stood by the party through good and evil report. For years the Liberals have accepted the doctrine that to the victors belong the spoils. The trouble of today arises from the division of the spoils and unless the

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COURT LA TOUR HAS PLEASANT EVENING

Presentation to Retiring Chief Ranger Follows Installation of Officers--Speeches by Men Prominent in Order

Court LaTour, No. 125, I. O. Foresters, held a meeting last evening when the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: C. D. H. C. R.--J. M. Smith, Jr., Court physician--Dr. L. A. McAlpine.

C. R.--E. O. McQuaid, V. C.--J. W. Brittain, R. S.--E. J. Todd, P. S.--G. W. Currie, Treasurer--Dr. J. Manning, Orator--B. W. Greenslade, S. W.--A. R. Covey, J. W.--A. Thomas, S. B.--W. Hatfield, J. D.--G. W. Andrews.

The installation was conducted by D. G. Lingley assisted by M. E. Grass, with E. J. Todd officiating as high marshal and T. Armour as high conductor.

After the installation a presentation was made to Past Chief Ranger J. A. Stephenson, of a handsome travelling bag, as a testimony of the court's appreciation of his services. The presentation was made by H. V. C. R. Grass who referred to the noticeable progress made by the court during the two years Mr. Stephenson held the office of chief ranger. A fitting response was made by Mr. Stephenson.

A round of speeches by the installing and installed officers followed, after which refreshments were served and an enjoyable half hour spent in a social way.

Court Frederick. Court Frederick, No. 368, I. O. F. met last evening in their hall, W. End and installed officers as follows: E. J. Neve, C. R.; I. E. Smith, V. C. R.; J. Starr Tait, R. S.; C. E. Belyea, P. S.; John B. Tait, Treas.; H. Hampton, P. C. R.; James Ralston, orator; S. Earle, S. W.; J. Lord, J. W.; J. E. Tapley, S. B.; J. E. McLeod, J. B. The central committee is composed of J. S. Tait and H. Hamilton. The trustees are E. J. Neve, J. A. Lester and S. Earle and the finance and audit committee, C. F. Coster and William Cunningham. Doctors F. L. Kenny and J. L. Day are the court physicians.

Fine Descriptive Lecture. "The Gulf and River of St. Lawrence," was the subject of the popular lecture at the Natural History Society rooms last evening, and notwithstanding the severity of the weather, the audience was large. The lecture was read by the Rev. E. B. Hooper, whose clear enunciation added to the pleasure of those who listened to one of the finest descriptive lectures on Canada ever given to a St. John audience. The series of views was most interesting, the maps illustrating conditions of the country bordering on the present Gulf and River St. Lawrence, while the varied and majestic scenery along other shores was depicted. At the close the reader received a hearty vote of thanks for his share in the entertainment and instruction of a much pleased audience. Next Tuesday evening the lecture on British Columbia and Alberta will be illustrated by another magnificent series of views. T. H. Estabrooks will be the reader.

Cold Bath in Harbor. A deckhand named Olsen employed on the dredge Cynthia had a bath in the harbor yesterday afternoon and had it not been for the prompt assistance of Capt. McGuire, he might have perished in the icy waters. Olsen was winding up the doors of a scow when the crank broke and he went headlong overboard. Happily Capt. McGuire witnessed the accident and running to his assistance tossed him a lifeline as he came to the surface. Although cumbered by his heavy winter clothing Olsen managed to catch the line and was soon hauled aboard. He was soon provided with dry clothes and last night was little the worse for his experience.

KILLED IN CROSSING. Hamilton, Jan. 17.--David Wilson drove beneath the closing gates at a level crossing last night. He was struck and killed by a Grand Trunk train.

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ATTEMPT ON BRIAND'S LIFE. Paris, Jan. 17.--Two revolver shots were fired at Premier Briand in the chamber of deputies this afternoon. He was not harmed, M. Mirman, director of public relief, received one of the bullets in the leg. This is the second recent assault upon the premier. On Nov. 20th in the course of the gathering in the Tuilleries Gardens in connection with the dedication of a statue to Jules Ferry, M. Laroche, a Royalist, struck Briand twice in the face with his cane. The premier was not seriously injured.

MOORE MAKES GOOD. Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.--Foreing the fighting so that he had his opponent at a disadvantage, Pat Moore, of Philadelphia, gained an easy decision over Matty Baldwin, of Boston, in a 12 round bout at the Army A. C. tonight. Moore had a clear lead in all but two of the rounds.

WEDDINGS. Whitesman-Whitesman. A very pretty wedding took place at six o'clock last evening in the Carlton street synagogue, when Morris H. Whitesman was united in marriage to Miss Tillie Whitesman. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Sakuto. The groomsmen were Nathaniel Komarek of Halifax and Morris Ring of St. John. The bridesmaids were Miss Sarah Stekolosky and Miss Annie Velaz of this city. The bride looked charming in a costume of cream satin with real Irish lace trimmings and wore a white bridal veil. Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Webber of Digby, N. S., Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitesman of Halifax, Edward and Miss Tillie Whitesman of Halifax. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to Keiths Assembly rooms where a most beautiful repast was served. The wedding feast was finished about eight o'clock o'clock. M. F. Kelly's orchestra then furnished music and dancing was heartily enjoyed by a large number until an early hour this morning.

Brothers Arrested. Joseph and James McElhinney were arrested on Mill street shortly after midnight by Policeman Marshall on the charge of wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of themselves. The prisoners are brothers.

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Foreclosure Sale

Pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made in the action of Wm. E. Brown-Cave of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Murray MacLaren of the City of Saint John in the County of New Brunswick, and Joseph R. Stone of the same place, Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John W. Nicholson, late of the said City of Saint John, deceased, Plaintiffs, and Adam H. Bell and Susan Bell his wife, and Hester Bell his wife, for the foreclosure of the Mortgage and sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described and in said decree mentioned and described, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Edward T. C. Knowles, Esquire, a Master of the Supreme Court, at Chubb's Corner (so called) being the Northwesterly corner of Prince William and Princess Streets in the said City of Saint John at twelve o'clock on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1914, all and singular the mortgaged premises in the Plaintiff's Statement of Claim and in the said Decree described as follows:—All that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in King's Ward in the City of Saint John and bounded and described as follows:—That is to say, beginning on the northern side of Union Street at the intersection of a prolongation Northwardly of the Western line of Prince William Street with the said Northern line of Union Street, thence running Northwardly at right angles to Union Street, along the Western line of the prolongation Northwardly of Prince William Street, there to be laid out sixty feet in width and called or to be called "Lot No. 64" and containing eighty-four feet, thence at right angles Westwardly and parallel to Union Street forty-five feet, thence at right angles Southwardly and parallel to the said prolongation of Prince William Street or Hazen Avenue eighty-four feet to the said Northern side of Union Street forty-five feet to the place of beginning, comprising the whole of lot No. 64 on a plan of a subdivision of the Chipman property so called there situate, also a strip three feet in width of the Easterly side of lot No. 64 on the plan together with all and singular the buildings, fences and improvements thereon, and the rights and appurtenances to the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and all the estate, right, title, dower, right of dower, property, claim and demand both at law and in equity of the said defendants in or out of the said lands and premises.

The above sale is made pursuant to the provisions of the Judicature Act 1909, at which sale all parties including the Plaintiff's as trustees have leave to bid.

Further particulars may be had from D. King Hazen, 108 Prince William Street, the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1910.

EDWARD T. C. KNOWLES,
A Master of the Supreme Court.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the lieutenant governor and legislative assembly of the Province of New Brunswick at the next session thereof, for an act to amend Chapter II of the Acts of the Victoria, passed the 30th day of March, 1854, entitled, An Act to incorporate the Albert Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of making valid certain acts of the said company and of the directors thereof, or for correcting the same and for other purposes according to a resolution at a shareholders' meeting.

JOSEPH T. TOMKINS,
Chairman Presiding.
Hillsboro, N. B.,
Jan. 16th, 1911.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate The New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Power Company, with power to acquire and develop the waterpower at Lepreau, River and such other waterpowers in Charlotte and St. John counties as in the opinion of the company may be profitably developed and to generate electric power and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the company, and with power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock of the company.

Dated at St. John, N. B., this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1911.

POWELL and HARRISON,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Pharmaceutical Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the board of examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the City of St. John on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 30, 21, at 9 a. m. Candidates must give notice to the Registrar, E. R. W. Ingraham, of St. John West, in writing, of their intention to present themselves for examination at least ten days before the day fixed for examination. Such notice must be accompanied by the examination fee of \$5.00, and by certificate to the satisfaction of the council that the candidate possesses the qualifications presented by the 5th section of the pharmacy act. Candidates for re-examination are required to pay the fee of \$1.00.

C. F. CHESTNUT,
Secretary.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1911 forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1909," and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this Fifth Day of January, A. D. 1911.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman
URIAH DRAKE,
TIMOTHY LANTALUM,
HARTLEY C. VANWART,
JOHN ROSS,
Assessors of Taxes.

Probate Court.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of St. John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:

Whereas the executors of the estate of Thomas Hastings, late of the City of St. John, in the said City and County of St. John, farmer, deceased, have filed in this court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same be passed and allowed in due form of law and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last will and testament of the said Thomas Hastings deceased:

You are therefore required to cite the devisees and legatees of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate to appear before me at a court of probate to be held in and for the City and County of St. John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of St. John, on Monday, the twentieth day of March next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to show cause why the said account should be passed and allowed as prayed for and by law directed.

(S. L.) Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate Court, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1910.
(Signed) J. R. ARMSTRONG,
Judge of Probate.
(Signed) H. O. McNERNEY,
Registrar of Probate.
(Signed) L. F. D. TILLEY,
Proctor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT,

King's Bench Division.
IN THE MATTER OF THE Star Line Steamship Company and its winding up under the provisions of "The Companies' Winding-up Act of New Brunswick and Amending Acts."

UPON reading the Petition by and on behalf of J. Willard Smith, a Stockholder and Creditor of the above named Company, I DO ORDER that the said Company BE WOUND UP under the provisions of "The Companies' Winding-up Act of New Brunswick and Amending Acts."

AND I DO HEREBY APPOINT Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1911, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the Admiralty Court Chambers, in Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, as the time and place for the appointment of a Curator to the said Company.

And all Creditors and members of said Company are hereby required to appear before this Court on such day and place to give their advice as to such appointment.

Dated this eleventh day of January, A. D. 1911. (Sgd.) E. McLEOD,
M. C. YEED, Solicitor for Petitioner.

To Plumbers

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Heating and Plumbing," for the Heating and Plumbing required in connection with the extension of the St. John Exchange of the N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd., will be received and the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, January 25.

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Burdett-Coutts May Wed Mrs. Astor



MRS. JOHN JACOB ASTOR AND W. L. A. BURDETT-COUTTS, WHO MAY WED FAIR DIVORCEE.

London, Jan. 17.—British society is busy picking out possible husbands for the beautiful Mrs. Ava L. Willing Astor, who secured a divorce a year or so ago from Col. John Jacob Astor. The latest strong possibility is William Lehman Ashmead Burdett-Coutts. He seems to have passed Lord Curzon in society's betting book on the matrimonial race. Mrs. Astor was the guest of honor at a brilliant dance he gave recently in his Piccadilly mansion, and has received other marked attentions from him. But she's having such a good time being free that she may not risk another wedding.

Burdett-Coutts is about 60, somewhat older than Mrs. Astor. He was originally an American, but went to England in his youth and at 30 married the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, then 57. The marriage was really an adoption, for he had been the original intention of the aged but marvellous philanthropist, whose immense inherited wealth had won her the baronial title in her own right. The adopted husband was interested in her philanthropies and succeeded to her name and estate when she died in 1906.

BUDGET FROM BOSTON GIRL

From Art to Artichokes in Croyley Square—Mrs. Pankhurst's Second Daughter Appeals to Massachusetts

Boston, Jan. 16.—From art to artichoke; from classic casts to modern French cooking. Many Bostonians are viewing with a little regret the rapid demolition of the historic structure in Croyley square which for many years did service as the Museum of Fine Arts to make way for an up to date million dollar hotel. The roof of the old building, practically removed, and it will be but a short time before the ornate facade of the well known landmark will be only a memory. Many residents of the Hub feel very much as if this destruction of one of the three principal features of Croyley Square sounded the death knell of the famous triangle. It is promised that the vast hotel to be erected shall be an ornament to the city, and it is hoped that it at least may not strike too discordant a note in combination with Trinity Church and the Public Library. One regrets incidentally the passing of the old art school room on whose walls are many and heterogeneous examples of the diversions of one-time students some of whom are now famous artists.

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ROADS AND ROAD MAKING.

Much has been said in the Legislature, in public speeches made outside the House by members of the Opposition, and in the press, supporting that small, but energetic body, regarding the Highway Act of the Hazen Government. Those eminent highway engineers of the Telegraph and Times have almost exploded in their wrath over the provisions of the act. They have condemned it in language so strong that it at most wrinkled the paper on which it was printed. There was nothing right about it. It was wrong in principle, unworkable, and increased the taxes of the people. This is the universal chorus of opposition speakers and their newspaper press.

There is another side to the story, however, and one upon which too much stress cannot be laid. Before the Robinson Government went out of power they were compelled to admit that the road act they had forced upon the people a few years before was a failure. Instead of improving the roads Mr. Robinson and his friends discovered when they had to face the electorate that the roads were so bad that in many sections of the province they were well nigh impassable. First they sought to throw the responsibility on Divine Providence that had caused rain to fall, but when it was proved to them that in many sections the cause of the bad roads was due either to direct dishonesty in some cases, or to deep rooted stupidity on the part of the men appointed as highway superintendents, they changed front and said they would amend the law, but gave no indication as to what these amendments would be.

Mr. Robinson is the owner of an automobile, and he does a good deal of travelling over the roads. He finds fault with their present condition, but makes no suggestion as to what should be done to improve them. Mr. Lablanc is a long time Chief Commissioner of Public Works. He ought to know something of road making, and how to improve the conditions of the highways of the province. It was he, we believe, who sold the road making plant purchased on the recommendation of Mr. Campbell of Ontario, of good roads fame, and which made a mile of good road out of St. John, and another a mile out of Moncton. The reason for selling this plant was because it cost too much to run it. Yet he has nothing to offer but criticism of his successor. The wise men of the Telegraph and Times know a lot about everything, but dredging, but they seem unable to suggest anything that would be an improvement on the present methods of road making and repairing in the province.

Seriously speaking, the question of transportation is one of the highest importance, particularly to the agricultural population of the province. It is a question that in reality has no place in party politics. Mr. Hazen recognized this when he introduced the Highway Act and asked the Opposition to suggest improvements to the measure, as it passed through the House. No improvements were suggested at that time, and none has been made since. Carping criticism was all the Opposition were capable of then, and they adopt the same attitude now.

There was no fair or honest attempt to add provisions to the act that would be an improvement on what the Government had in view. The old Highway Act had provided a dire failure. This the men who made it a law admitted. Mr. Hazen had promised a new act along lines which public opinion demanded. He promised this as part of his political platform, and carried out his pledge. The act may not be perfect, but, so far, those eminent highway engineers who control the utterances of the Telegraph and Times, have failed to suggest an improvement, and where the source of wisdom is so much at fault, ordinary mortals should not be expected to attain perfection, even in a Highway Act. But if not perfect, the act is certainly an improvement on the one it replaced. It has brought a wiser and more equitable expenditure of the people's money on the roads. It has given the people better roads where the country is thickly populated, and also where the population is scattered. There is no section which has not benefited.

Better roads than are possible under this act can only be provided by an increase of taxation. To macadamize the trunk roads of the province, of which there are upwards of 1,000 miles, would be an immense undertaking. Involving an expenditure of from \$2,500 to \$4,000 a mile. It would be nice to have such roads, and perhaps Mr. Robinson or his highway engineers of the Telegraph and Times, may be able to suggest how the money could be provided, or explain why the road making plant which was purchased at the demand of The Good Roads Association, was disposed of so soon.

THE INCONSISTENCY OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday evening to consider the plan of civic government by commission, developed an interesting and healthy discussion. It also emphasized the delightful inconsistency which, for years, has characterized the attitude of many of the leading members of the Board of Trade in relation to the civic government of St. John. It is no new thing to hear that affairs at City Hall are not conducted on a business basis. It has been generally admitted that there is much room for improvement. Spasmodic efforts have been made from time to time to introduce new blood into the council with only very partial results. The cry has been for representative men in the community—men who have made a success in their own business, men experienced in

dealing with commercial problems, in short, members of the Board of Trade—to come to the rescue. To this cry there has been very little response; had it been otherwise there would be no need today of drastic measures in the way of reform.

But at length the Board of Trade has been aroused. It has condescended, and we use the word advisedly in view of its past indifference, to take a hand in settling the civic problem. Searching the world over it has found in the United States a scheme of government by commission which is recommended as admirably adapted to our present needs. The plan, in brief, is to entrust the city's government to a mayor and four commissioners, or aldermen, and it has several good points to recommend it. Perhaps the strongest point in its favor, and the one which will appeal most to the citizens generally, is embodied in the following extract from a leaflet which the board has circulated:—

"The small council, as provided for in the government by commission plan, provides the essential feature so generally accepted in the operation of all large or small business corporations, and constitutes what is practically the Board of Directors to conduct the business of the city."

Here then we have a business proposition backed by the wholesale merchants and manufacturers, and in fact, by the business interests of the city, and we have some degree of confidence that these gentlemen might make it a success. We say to ourselves "here are the men we have been waiting for, aroused at last, and prepared from among their number to give St. John this business administration, of which we stand so sorely in need."

That is what we might expect; but the Board of Trade hastens to dispel what, after all that has been said, is only an illusion. "Gentlemen," say the members of the board in effect to the citizens, "We have presented you with a new plan of civic government. We believe it to be a most excellent plan. We would point out that in order to make it a success we consider it absolutely necessary that the mayor and the four commissioners, or aldermen, should devote their whole time to the city's business. Nothing less will suffice. The remuneration we suggest is from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year. We have no doubt you will get excellent representatives on those terms, business men who will conduct the affairs of the city like a board of directors. You, of course, could not expect us, the leading merchants and manufacturers of the city, to give up our time for such a paltry consideration. As far as any practical co-operation is concerned we must adhere to the attitude we have always maintained in regard to civic affairs in the past. Our advice is at your service, but, as for being your representatives at that figure, it wouldn't pay. Please count us out."

Mr. G. E. Barbour, lucidly pointed out at the meeting the weakness of the scheme in this respect. The committee, he said, had not done itself justice in saying that the plan proposed was that adopted in modern business. The Bank of New Brunswick did not require its directors to give their whole time to the bank's affairs. He thought the provision requiring men to devote their whole time to the city's business would exclude a most desirable class.

"There are not two men here tonight," he said, "who would be prepared to throw down their own business and take up the city's work on these terms. I am opposed to this provision." Other speakers expressed similar opinions.

This, however, is the proposition which is to go before the people as the result of the meeting of the Board of Trade on Monday night. The Standard maintains that the provision requiring the mayor and aldermen or commissioners to give their entire time to the city for periods varying from two to four years, is wholly unnecessary, and, if the commission scheme should be adopted, it will exclude the very class of men it would be in the best interests of the city to secure. We are told this plan has been found to work well in other places. We are not concerned very much in St. John with what has transpired in cities in the United States under totally different conditions. If we shut out practically all the members of the Board of Trade and are dissatisfied with the class of men we have in the Common Council today, what new species of representative citizen do we expect to discover to conduct the affairs of St. John "on business principles"?

The Telegraph went out of its way recently to suggest that certain articles in these columns commenting on the weak points in the proposed plan of civic government by commission were from the pen of Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, the Recorder. It may, therefore, be as well to state that Mr. Baxter has neither inspired nor contributed any of the articles on the subject referred to. Presumably the object the Telegraph had in view was to engender some opposition to the attitude taken by The Standard. Since, however, Mr. Baxter's name has been mentioned, it is not difficult to recall occasions on which the gentleman who is now the city's legal representative, has been in opposition to the Telegraph with results which were anything but flattering to that journal's boasted influence and prestige.

Current Comment

(Philadelphia Record.)
Considerable progress may be made in conquering the serious difficulties in the way of navigating the air if aviators will do plain sailing and let the records alone. It will be time enough to see how high one can go and how far one can venture over the sea and against how much of a gale it is safe to fly after the simpler difficulties have been conquered. Of course, if no one is likely to be killed fewer people will buy tickets for the exhibitions, but it is about time some attention was paid to human life.

(Moose Jaw Times.)
The French-Canadian business women in Montreal are organizing a Chamber of Commerce for mutual betterment. In this connection the startling fact is revealed that one-third of Montreal's taxable property, or property aggregating an assessment of \$150,000,000, is owned by women, and upwards of three thousand women are engaged in business of which they are proprietors. "La Federation des Dames d'Affaires" will not be a negligible quantity in Montreal.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
The unanimity with which the business of the country opposes the pilgrimage to Washington, and the earnestness with which it prays that nothing may be done, are noteworthy features of the reciprocity situation. Our business men turn in and elect Laurierites at the general election and then spend a season of fear and trembling lest these politicians carry out their schemes.

(Ottawa Journal.)
Those wishing to realize what a 1,166 mile January trip in the open, such as Professor Macoun and party have just completed, is, have only to walk to and from work today, and then multiply it by about fifty.

(Ottawa Citizen.)
Wonder if one could pass a Canadian bank bill more readily in Washington now. There was always room for reciprocity in that—over the border.

LIFE-SAVING COLLIE AGAIN IS RESCUER

Dog Drags Young Master from Water When Youth Breaks Through Ice—Second Rescue in Few Weeks

New York, N. Y., Jan. 17.—Breaking through the ice on the Morris canal in the Brookdale section of Bloomfield, N. J., yesterday afternoon, Frank Johnson, 12 years old, would have been drowned, but for the prompt action and intelligence of his collie, Rex. The boy was strolling along the canal towpath, accompanied by Rex, and wondering if the ice was strong enough to bear his weight. He at last concluded to make a test.

As young Johnson started to go on the ice Rex tried to prevent him and caught his coat in his teeth. The boy almost simultaneously, early today, at 553 East 164th street, and 558 West 164th street. The two points are nearly three miles apart. The loss in each case was estimated at \$75,000.

In the west side fire, a 60 family apartment house, Philip Aaronsen, an engineer, 23 years of age, lost his life, and his assistant, James Johnson, 30 years of age, was fatally burned. The east side fire was in a four story manufacturing building, occupied by a furniture company, and a firm making hosiery and women's garments. Nearby tenements were threatened and several hundred persons were roused from their beds and sent scurrying into the bitter cold until the flames were under control.

Many firemen were overcome by smoke and many others suffered from exposure. Earlier fires in other sections of the city brought the night loss up to a figure approaching a half million dollars.

LIFE LOST IN ONE OF SIMULTANEOUS FIRES

Property Loss in New York Fires Approaches \$500,000—Two Break Out at Same Time

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HOLLAND AND VENEZUELA STILL NOT SPEAKING

Special Agent Abandons Attempt to Adjust Difference Dating Back to Days of Premier Castro

The Hague, Jan. 17.—The long continued negotiations looking to the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between the Netherlands and Venezuela have failed, and Dr. Carlos Grijsant, Venezuelan agent for Holland and France has resigned his special mission and left the country. The foreign office states that Venezuela took a distinctly unfavorable view of the protocol which had been drawn up as a basis upon which international intercourse which might be resumed.

Trouble with the Netherlands is a heritage from the administration of Premier Castro, who before he was deposed by the revolution of December, 1908, had embroiled the country with Holland and several other powers. When Premier Gomez assumed power he undertook to adjust all pending international disputes. Dr. Grijsant was sent as a special diplomatic agent to France and Holland. Neither mission has been successful.

BADLY INJURED IN FALL AT FLORENCEVILLE

Alex. Ford Had Several Ribs and One Leg Broken in Accident When Building New Steel Bridge.

Fredericton, Jan. 17.—Alex. Ford, an employee of the McNeill Construction Co. of New Glasgow, fell a distance of thirty-six feet from a temporary staging to the ice below the new steel structure of the bridge at Florenceville. The unfortunate man had an ankle, a leg and several ribs broken. He was conveyed to the Carleton Place Hospital at Woodville.

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SERIOUS FIRES IN CANADIAN CITIES

Narrow Escapes in Destruction of Montreal Residence—Two Families Lose Everything in Halifax Blaze

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Two families were driven from their homes as the result of a fire that broke out in the store of R. Docks, dealer in ladies' furnishings, 329 West Notre Dame street, at 1 o'clock this morning, and one woman, who was burned about the hands and face in saving her children from the flames, had to be removed to the General Hospital.

The blaze, which is thought to have originated from an overheated stove in the rear part of the store, spread rapidly to the floor above, occupied by Docks' family, and to a flat adjoining, occupied by Joseph Schneider and his wife.

It was impossible for Docks or Schneider to escape by the stairway to Notre Dame street, and the women and children were compelled to jump to a shed in the rear in order to get out of the burning building, which was filled with smoke. Zeno weather prevailed, and there was much suffering for those driven scantly clad from their beds.

LOST ALL THEIR GOODS.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—This town was visited by a most disastrous fire about 6:30 this morning, when a house owned by S. G. Thorne, on Convent street, was totally destroyed. There were two families living in the building, and they lost almost all their goods. The house was valued at about \$3,000, and was partly insured. The fire brigade turned out, but owing to the high wind could do nothing to save the building, and the efforts were directed toward keeping adjoining buildings from catching. The fire started by hot coal dropping from an open grate which had been left burning during the night.

UNION BANK OF CANADA ABSORBS UNITED EMPIRE BANK.

The latest move in the strengthening of Canada's financial institutions is the decision to merge the United Empire Bank, whose headquarters have been in Toronto with the strong Union Bank of Canada, with head office in Quebec.

The United Empire Bank was established in 1906. It has a paid-up capital of a little over half a million, and eighteen branches in Ontario. Though perfectly sound and ably managed, the bank found it difficult to make headway against the natural preference of depositors and business men for its larger and stronger competitors.

The directors have therefore wisely decided to cast in their lot with the Union Bank of Canada. This will give the Union Bank assets of over \$50,000,000, with more than 220 branches in Canada. As none of the branches of the United Empire Bank, except in Toronto, duplicate those of the Union Bank, they will be continued with practically their present staffs, as Union Bank branches.

The directorate of the United Empire Bank will form an advisory board for Ontario of the Union Bank, similar to the advisory board at Winnipeg for the western provinces, which has worked out satisfactorily.

MAY CLOSE FUNDY TO FOREIGN FISHERMEN

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—It is possible that the Hague tribunal shortly to be asked to say whether or not the Bay of Fundy is territorial water and may be closed to operation by foreign fishermen. The parliament of justice has been asked for its opinion by the deputy minister of marine.

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DIED.
Lord—At 16 Nelson street, St. John West, on the 16th inst., Mrs. D. B. Lord, in the 75th year of her age, leaving her husband, five sons and two daughters. Entered into rest. (Boston and Hartford papers please copy.)
Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Service at her late residence at 3 o'clock.
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Killed by a Tree.
A sad and fatal accident occurred in Dorchester on Wednesday last, the victim being a well known resident of the shiretown, Alexander Sutherland, for many years sexton of the Presbyterian church. His dead body was found under a fallen tree by Joe Conaghan and John Estabrook. It was evident that the tree had lodged and that the deceased had worked for some time in his efforts to dislodge it, and in falling it killed him. A sister survives.

Trinity Conversations.
The annual conversations of the congregation of Trinity church was held in the school room last evening and was largely attended and most enjoyable. During the evening solos were sung by Miss Louise Knight, Robert Seely and J. A. Kelly. J. S. Ford acted as accompanist. Refreshments were served by the Young Women's Guild of the church.

Report on Municipal Building Not Ready for Presentation

Consequently County Council Took No Action on Matter at Yesterday's Session—Lancaster Councillors Given Control of Police, Lighting and Sewerage—New Tax System to Special Meeting

The County Council held two long sessions yesterday, and transacted a good deal of business. The county estimates for the year were passed, the total amounting to \$117,929.08, a slight increase over last year. A by-law was adopted enabling the councillors of Lancaster to act as a police board, and a bill was ordered prepared to give the same councillors control of the lighting and sewerage systems, now managed by the highway board.

The question of erecting a new municipal building was deferred, the joint committee from the city and parishes not having a report ready. Armonson Clifford was appointed janitor of county buildings at a salary of \$500 a year. An application from the Street Railway for permission to lay tracks to the rural cemetery and along the Croucheville road was referred to a special committee. Other business was dealt with by Warden Connelly presiding.

Those present were—Coun. Likely, Smith, Jones, Christie, Hayes, Frink, McGoldrick, White, Holder, Russell, Potts, Sprout, Wigmore, Yarnard, Eldin, Willet, of the city council; William Fox, L. M. Curran, W. P. Barnhill, of Lancaster; J. M. Donovan, P. K. Adams, R. G. Stewart, of Simonds; P. M. Cochran, G. Fred Black, R. Connelly, of St. Martins; J. K. Corseaden, Wm. J. Dean, of Musquash.

values with a business and roll tax. Coun. Cochrane moved that it be filed.

Coun. McGoldrick said this would not be fair to the union. He thought the delegates from the small towns to the convention had better suggestions than the men from the larger cities.

He moved that the communication be referred to a special committee to report at the next May meeting.

Coun. Potts said the proposed principle of taxation had been adopted in other cities and St. John would have to give into the hands of St. John was that a few people owned all the land.

Coun. Potts moved that the system outlined be approved.

Coun. Black seconded the motion.

Coun. McGoldrick's motion to refer to a special committee was finally adopted.

The secretary reported that he had visited the parishes and assisted the assessors in collecting back taxes to the amount of \$293.39.

The secretary complained that the N. B. Telephone Co. had refused to give him a contract on the same basis as the city's contract for telephones.

Coun. Frink said the Telephone Co. had given the city a slight concession because it did not want to be interested in putting conduits under the streets.

The council concluded it could not compel the Telephone Co. to lower its rates to officials.

Robert Thomson, Jr., was appointed assessor of the Parish of Musquash.

An order was passed fixing 20 cents as the assessment rate for Simonds, \$500 caused a long debate. Coun. Curran said the county paid more than \$500 now for janitors' services.

The recommendation was approved.

Coun. Fox said the warrant of about \$18,000 for Lancaster applied to about 440 people. He thought the collection might be made for three instead of six per cent, and thus reduce the warrant.

Coun. McGoldrick presented the report of the building committee. He said the grant they had approved for improvements and that about \$150 expenditure would complete the new lighting system and other arrangements.

Coun. Willet wanted to know whether a light would be put in the judges entrance.

An order to provide the lights was passed after a long discussion.

Bills and By-Laws.
The report of the bills and by-laws committee was read and adopted. It consisted of drafts of bills to effect a loan to reduce public debt, to issue municipal debentures, for a new loan of \$2,400 to pay for better fire protection for the hospital, for increasing the bond issue against the Lancaster sewerage system to \$50,000, and to provide for the creation of various sinking funds.

Lancaster Police Board.
A by-law was read to create the councilors of Lancaster into a police board, with authority to maintain and regulate a police force, such board to take over the police force now under the highway board.

This was adopted.

Coun. Curran said the bills committee should have done something to relieve Lancaster of the disability it labored under, because under the highway act, the third councillor had no say in anything.

The Street Railway made application for permission to extend the tracks from the city limits along Westmoreland road to the Rural cemetery and along Red Head road towards the old railway bridge.

Coun. Cochrane moved that the matter be referred to the highway board of the Parish of Simonds.

H. H. Hopper said he said the street railway had the right of going anywhere in the city and county, and the exclusive right of running a street car service for 40 years from 1905. The company proposed running out to the cemetery and along the Croucheville road to the Alms House gate this year. Later it intended to extend to the old Leach Leonard road. The company could not, however, lay rails without being directed where to lay them.

The motion to refer the matter to the highway board of Simonds, with the warden and secretary of the county was passed.

Council then adjourned till 7.30 p.m.

Evening Session.
The council resumed business at 7.30 p.m.

Coun. Donovan submitted a report in regard to the chain gang. He said that a municipal farm for prisoners was much needed. Such farms had been operated with success in Ontario municipalities, and might be established here with good results. Under the present system the prisoners lost much time. The question of employing prisoners on public highways had often been discussed. St. Martins wanted a road-way built, and the work could be done with prisoners to advantage. The report gave an account of the work done by the chain gang during the year.

Coun. McGoldrick said he was surprised to hear that the city had received 250 loads of broken stone from the quarry on Mrs. Hollis's property.

Coun. Hayes said the city engineer had stated that no stone had been received from Mrs. Hollis's property, and on that ground had declined to recommend that Mrs. Hollis be given her usual exemption of taxes. The city's stone crusher had been at work on Kennedy street all summer.

Coun. Jones wanted to know whether it was true that the chain gang was sent out on cold days without mitts. He said was a distressing spectacle to see the men chained together going through the streets. He thought one of the city's teams should be utilized to carry them to and from their work.

Coun. Donovan said the men had mitts. He thought a farm would be better than mitts.

After some further discussion the report was adopted, the warden stating that Coun. Donovan's remarks about a municipal farm did not compel the council to securing such a farm.

Coun. Cochrane moved that Coun. Donovan be granted \$100 for his services.

This passed.

Assessment Act.
A communication was received from the N. B. Union of Municipalities regarding the proposition to amend the assessment act, putting taxes on land

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Report Presented to Annual Meeting Tonight Will Show Balance on Hand of \$2,269.03

The annual meeting of St. David's church will be held this evening when the reports for the year will be received and the officers elected. The financial statement for the year shows that the church has been successful.

The summary is as follows:

Balance	\$2,128.65	\$1,610.90
Congregational purposes	5,629.71	5,441.59
Debt account	930.85	878.36
Missions and benevolent	1,959.77	1,953.13
Other religious purposes	271.66	255.77
Installing lighting	88,791.99	89,006.85
Disbursed	\$10,930.04	\$10,617.75
Congregational purposes	\$5,559.04	\$5,277.61
Debt account	1,300.00	650.00
Missions and benevolent	1,970.47	1,856.56
Other religious purposes	352.40	323.57
Repair and lighting installing	128.83	240.68
Balance in bank	\$1,610.90	\$2,269.03

The annual meeting of the Sunday school was held on Monday evening when the reports of the year were received and officers elected as follows:

Andrew Malcolm—Honorary superintendent.
Robert Reid—Superintendent.
A. Douglas Malcolm—Associate superintendent.
I. Frank Archibald—Secretary.
W. B. Scarf—Financial secretary.
J. G. Sinclair—Recording secretary.
Thos. C. Ledingham, J. B. Thompson, A. S. MacFarlane—Supt. Temperance Dept.
Frank S. P. MacFarlane—Supt. Temperance Dept.
P. T. McGowan—Sec. Temperance Dept.
Mrs. Robt. Reid—Supt. Cradle Roll.
Miss Helen Jack—Sec. Prim. Dept.
Mrs. F. Shaw—Supt. Home Dept.
Mrs. J. N. Stewart—Sec. Home Department.
Miss J. Milligan—Sec. I. B. R. A.
Miss Gertrude Hannah—Supt. Teacher Training Dept.
S. S. McGowan—Choir leader.
Miss Innes G. Ogilvy, Miss Hazel Campbell—Pianists.
Executive committee—Robt. Reid, A. B. Malcolm, I. Frank Archibald, Andrew Malcolm, Miss J. Milligan, Miss A. D. Robb, Miss Ethel Hannah, L. G. Sinclair.

ORDER IT THIS TIME
More bread and better bread
PURITY
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IN THE COURTS

In the King's bench division yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice McKeown reserved the right to Hugh Hazen Hansard to apply for a grant to him, H. H. Brittain, proctor.

KINGS COURT.
Hampton, Jan. 17.—Kings county court opened this morning, Judge Forbes taking the place of Judge Verburden. Neither grand nor petit juries had been summoned, the cases entered on the docket being entirely non-jury ones.

Hammond Garnet vs. Alonzo Wilson an action for damages to property. W. B. John for plaintiff; C. W. Steeves for defendant.

Sussex Manufacturing Company, Ltd. vs. Joseph Oulette, an action of debt. Fowler and Jonah for plaintiff; Meachand and Cormier for defendant.

Albert Hall vs. Arthur B. Ferguson, action to recover promissory note. J. J. John for plaintiff; W. B. John for defendant.

Edward L. Hart, vs. George H. White, an action to recover for goods sold and delivered. W. B. John for plaintiff; J. H. McFadden for defendant.

Daniel W. Burlock vs. William Sweeney, an action to recover damages for breach of contract. W. B. John for plaintiff; Mr. McIntyre for defendant.

The case of Garland vs. Wilson was tried, all the witnesses on both sides being examined and at the close his honor suggested that it seemed to him to be a case which should be settled between the parties. The lawyers and principals therefore held a conference and within ten minutes they had come to terms and the case was withdrawn.

The Sussex Manufacturing Company vs. Oulette was by agreement stood over to come up in chambers in St. John on Thursday next.

Hart vs. White and Burlock vs. Sweeney were made remanets.

Hall vs. Ferguson was begun, Frank A. Freese identified a promissory note made by defendant when court adjourned for luncheon.

At the afternoon session the case of Hall vs. Ferguson was resumed, and several witnesses were examined, from whose evidence it appeared that the note in question was jointly given to one Linton for a debt of Ferguson's. Hall joining as a friendly act without being personally otherwise interested. At maturity Hall received no notice and supposed for some time that Ferguson had met his obligation. When he finally found that Linton was still holding him, and Ferguson could do nothing, he took up the note and held it as against his assignee, from whom he received two pinks valued at \$12, as part payment. Nothing but promises could be obtained further from Ferguson, and this suit was brought to recover. Mr. Jones for Ferguson asked for a non-suit on several legal grounds which, however, Judge Forbes did not agree, so far as conclusions went, and gave judgment for the full claim and costs.

Mr. Jones moved for a postea, which was granted, and the case adjourned till Thursday, 19th inst. court to meet in the County Court Chambers at St. John, at 11 o'clock a.m.

EXPOSES UNFAIRNESS OF LOBSTER LAWS

Fishermen Handicapped by Size Limit While Smaller Lobsters are Allowed to be Sold in St. John Markets

The Editor of The Standard:

I would like to call attention through the medium of your valuable journal to the unfairness of the lobster law as administered in St. John and Charlottetown.

The law states that no lobsters under ten and one half (10 1/2) inches shall be taken, yet the government will allow nine (9) inch lobsters to come in from other places to be sold in St. John and other near markets. This naturally reduces the price of the large lobsters to such an extent that it makes the catching of 10 1/2 inch lobsters well worth while.

The retail dealers will not pay a proportionate price for large lobsters when they can get their own supply with small lobsters caught in other places.

Where is the equity of such a law? Let the government either give us the privilege of catching 9 1/2 inch lobsters or stop the sale of them at our very doors.

Yours truly,
FISHERMAN.
St. John, Jan. 16th, 1911.

OBITUARY.

Dr. George Johnson.
Halifax, Jan. 17.—Dr. George Johnson, ex-Dominion statistician, died this morning at Grand Pre. Mr. Johnson was born at Annapolis Royal Oct. 29, 1836 and was therefore in his 75th year. He was educated at Sackville, took up journalistic work and has been editor of the Toronto News and the Toronto Mail and Reporter's agent in Canada. For some years he held the position of Dominion statistician and was an honorary member of the Royal Statistical Society of London and of the Manufacturers' Association of Canada. His published works include a Statistical Year Book of Canada, Hand Book of Canada, Pulp Wood Resources of Canada, Forest Wealth of Canada, and historical papers in magazines, etc.

Three Fine Pictures.
The programme at the Nickel Theatre tonight is made up of three long picture reels of extra quality. Romeo's Father is a tale of the Mexican border one of the Selig select dramas in this picture Jack Tar finds lots of troubles in getting accustomed to the Mexican methods. The Dead Letter, a Lubin drama, gives a long drawn out love story with a peculiar ending through the dead letter office. The Men Haters Club is one of the Vitagraph side splitting comedies and gives many minutes of continued mirth. Roscoe Rubell will repeat his song, Amina, and DeWitt Cairns' Long Live the King. On Thursday evening there will be a peculiar ending through the dead letter office. The Men Haters Club is one of the Vitagraph side splitting comedies and gives many minutes of continued mirth. Roscoe Rubell will repeat his song, Amina, and DeWitt Cairns' Long Live the King. On Thursday evening there will be a peculiar ending through the dead letter office. The Men Haters Club is one of the Vitagraph side splitting comedies and gives many minutes of continued mirth. Roscoe Rubell will repeat his song, Amina, and DeWitt Cairns' Long Live the King. On Thursday evening there will be a peculiar ending through the dead letter office.

HOTELS.

Victoria.
E. S. Carter, Rothesay; J. Buchanan, Halifax; D. W. Fowler, Boston; Ed. Born, New York; P. J. Melvin, Montreal; A. A. Masters, Winnipeg; W. J. Cooney, Niagara; A. J. Wortman, Boston; J. W. Webster, Hampton; J. P. Sherry, Halifax; J. C. Earle, Douglas Harbor; H. H. Trice, Salsbury; A. Smith, Hamilton; J. H. McNeil, Sherbrooke; W. F. Carroll, St. Stephen; M. T. Pearson, Houlton.

Royal.
C. H. Wilson, Boston; J. S. Hunter, Toronto; H. S. Arnold, Montreal; W. A. Hann, Brooklyn; Jas. W. Mallay, Halifax; J. A. Steel, Toronto; H. W. Blackman, New Britain, Con.; T. T. Weeks, New Britain, Con.; H. R. Newcombe, New York; J. Geyllie, London, Eng.; A. Cowan, Bradford; Dr. M. Stevens, F. O. Linton, Truro; Robert County, Great Salmon River; Mrs. O. P. King, Sussex; A. J. Gregory, Fredericton; A. H. McLean, Toronto; F. P. Shaw, New York; R. B. Weiland and wife, Montreal; D. Johnson, Toronto; G. Goodfellow, Montreal; Jas. Harris, Toronto; R. B. Hanson, Fredericton; H. P. Peters and wife, Moncton; F. D. MacMann, Salmon Harbor; W. H. Duffy, Hillsboro; J. M. Scott, Winnipeg; J. T. Halley, Truro; D. B. MacLellan, Waltham, Mass.; C. M. King, W. J. Peaton, Waltham, Mass.; F. W. Bishop, Sydney; W. S. Montgomery, Dalhousie; F. E. Denison, Campbellton.

Dufferin.
A. W. Gardner, G. J. Coohoon, Geo. A. Ambrose, Joe Page, J. Lawrence, Miss A. B. Lawrence, Montreal; E. I. Cousin, St. Stephen; G. H. Blair, Bedford; F. G. Kilborn, Toronto; D. W. Burns, Stratford; C. A. Scott, Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. J. Shearer, Miss Alexander, Fredericton; G. H. Gibson, St. Martins; J. A. Gillis, Halifax; H. G. DeCoo, Hamilton; G. G. Porter, Andover; F. G. Taylor, A. R. Taylor, St. George; F. H. Kerr, St. Stephen; J. C. Haskew, Montreal; J. E. Giles, Fredericton; H. A. Hartleb, Stratford; J. Molsky, Eastport; J. W. Jordan, Providence.

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Steel Steamship CALVIN AUSTIN. Complete Wireless Telegraph Equipment Leave St. John Thursdays at 9.00 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

FICKFORD & BLACK LINE ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Oromo sails Jan. 4 for Bermuda, Montserrat, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

MANCHESTER LINERS From Manchester to St. John Dec. 11—Man. Importer Jan. 7 Dec. 16—Man. Exchange Jan. 13 Dec. 23—Man. Spinner Jan. 21 Dec. 31—Man. Trader Jan. 16

HAVANA DIRECT Steamer Leutra January 18, Steamer February 15. And Monthly Thereafter. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

Furness Line From London Steamer From St. John Jan. 17—Rappahannock Feb. 21 Jan. 31—Kantawha Feb. 4 Feb. 18—Shenandoah Mar. 4 Feb. 28—Rappahannock Mar. 18 and fortnightly thereafter, dates subject to change.

THE International Railway Now Open For Traffic Uniting CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on Bale Chaleurs with the ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY at ST. LEONARDS. At CAMPBELLTON connection is made with the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY FOR ED. MUNDSTON and points on the TEMISCOUATA RAILWAY, also for GRAND FALLS, ANDOVER, PERTH, WOODSTOCK, FREDERICTON, ST. JOHN, and WESTERN POINTS.

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PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Jan. 17.—WHEAT—Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter 86 to 87 cents, outside, according to location. MANITOBA WHEAT—No. 1 Northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 2 Northern \$1.01; No. 3 Northern 98 cents. OATS—Canada Western No. 2, 38 1/2 cents; No. 3 Canada Western 37 cents at Lake ports for immediate shipment Ontario No. 2 white 33 1/2 to 34 cents outside; No. 3 white on track 35 1/2 to 36 cents. FLOUR—Manitoba flour—first patents \$5.40; second patents \$4.90; strong bakers \$4.70. ONTARIO FLOUR—Winter flour 90 per cent patents \$3.60 seaboard.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. Range of Prices. Wednesday Jan. 18, 1911. Sun rises 8.03 a. m. Sun sets 5.06 p. m. High water 2.08 p. m. Low water 8.42 p. m. Atlantic Standard time.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. By direct private wires of J. C. Mackintosh & Co. High. Low. Close. Bid. Jan. 14.50 45 45 47

Elder Dempster S. S. Line For South African Ports S. S. "Coaling" about Jan. 20th. S. S. "Bendu" about Feb. 20th.

DONALDSON LINE GLASGOW and ST. JOHN From Glasgow to St. John Dec. 17—S.S. Salacia Jan. 5th Dec. 31—S.S. Indrani Jan. 14th Jan. 14—S.S. Kantalia Jan. 21st

THE ROBERT REFORM CO. LTD Agents at St. John, N. B. Dominion Atlantic Ry. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point wharf daily at 7.45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET C. P. R. MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

Table with columns: Shares, Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Am. Steel Foundries, Am. Car and Fdry., Am. Cotton Oil, etc.

Mercantile Marine DAILY ALMANAC. Wednesday Jan. 18, 1911.

Arrived Tuesday Jan. 17. Stmr Bengore Head 1619, Hoy, from Sydney, N. S. Wm. Thomson & Co. ballast, to load for Belfast.

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB SALES. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal Curb Sales. Morning—La Rose 200@4.48; 50@4.50; 50@4.53.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Company. Miscellaneous. Ask. Bid. Can. Pac. Rail. 210 1/2 210 1/2

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Fire, Motor Car and Motor Boat INSURANCE JARVIS & WHITTAKER, General Agents, 74 Prince Wm. St.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. New York, Jan. 17.—There was little interest in today's cotton either in point of news or price movement.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal, Jan. 17.—R. & O. crossed 35 on active buying. Rumors of a deal in this issue could not be confirmed.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, Jan. 17.—Without showing unusual activity today's stock market developed surprising degree of strength.

TWO FAMILIES DRIVEN OUT. Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 17.—With the thermometer below zero, the firemen were called out at 10 o'clock this morning to fight a fire in a house on the corner of Argyle and Bond streets.

Shiloh's Cure quickly stops cough, cures cold, hoarseness, throat and lungs. 25 cents.

High Rolling at Black's

Logan Beaten on Foul

Fredericton vs. St. John Tonight

1,000 SEE RACE WITH RESULT LEFT IN DOUBT

Coleman Finished First Last Evening, but is Disqualified for Fouling—Logan Set Pace Throughout—Riley Third

About one thousand people gathered in the Victoria rink last night to enjoy the skating race...

HOW TEAMS WILL LINE UP FOR TONIGHT

Tonight's game in the New Brunswick hockey league promises to be the best yet played here this season...

LANGFORD TO GO 6 ROUNDS WITH JOHNSON

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17.—Jack Johnson will meet Sam Langford before the American Athletic Club...

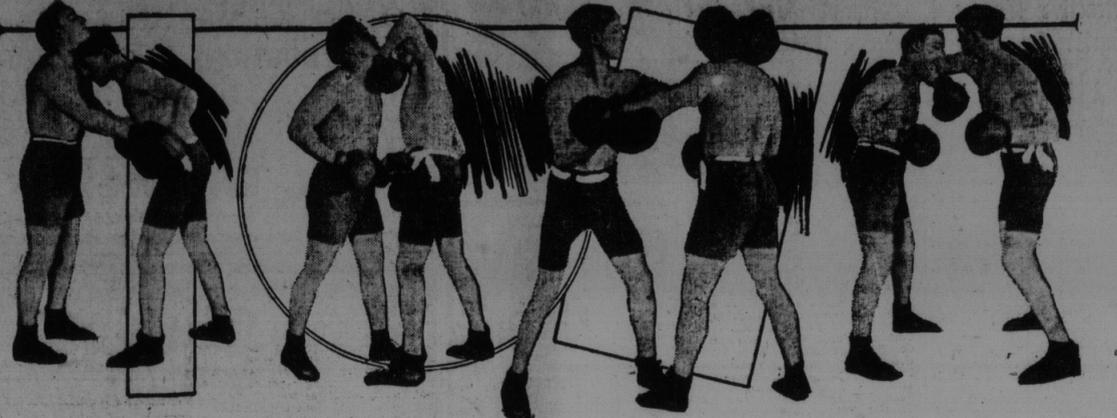
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"Dirty Work" in Ring Which Referee Sometimes Misses



The ways and wiles of the "fast boxer" are many and varied. The tricks, resorted to by the men who have the game of bluff and bang down to a science...

use the bony portions of their anatomy, to render an opponent helpless. The recent Welsh-Driscoll bout in England, which was stopped and the decision given to the former because Driscoll persisted in butting, recalls some of the tricks known to ring followers as clever work...

might be accepted as accidental. It is a stunner, and Brock is said to have it down to a science. It was "Elbows" McFadden and Jim Corbett who developed the science of the elbow. Both were adepts at missing hooks with either hand...

CURLERS AT THISTLE RINK

Results in Likely Trophy Match Last Evening—Rinks Chosen for Fredericton Trip Thursday.

The results of the games in the likely trophy series at the Thistle Curling Rink last evening, were as follows: Left Wing...

HERE'S NEARLY PERFECT FRESH.



Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 17.—How'd you like to hear a physician director, who has examined thousands of men, exclaim after submitting you to a searching test...

PIRATES AND E. & F. TEAMS BOWLING WINNERS AT BLACK'S

On Black's alleys last night the Pirates in the city league defeated the Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 1271 to 1245...

RESULTS OF FOOTBALL IN OLD ENGLAND

London, Jan. 16.—The first round of the Football Association Cup matches was played Saturday. Following are the results:

WHO'S WHO IN THE FLYING GAME



Claude Grahame-White. Grahame-White is England's leading aviator, and likewise the world's most romantic air pilot.

OPPOSED TO PLAY FOR DAVIS CUP

England has come out in no uncertain manner against continuing to challenge Australia for the Davis international cup.

BAD RECORD OF HARRY SMITH

Harry Smith's action in hitting the referee in the Halleybury-Cobalt game at Halleybury on Friday night brings to mind the incident for which he and Joe Hall were banished from the Manitoba professional league...

EVERYTHING A HIT THIS WEEK

"NICKEL" THREE LONG REELS OF PICTURES Ramona's Father—A tale of a Mexican Boarder—Selig Drama The Dead Letter—A Classic Love Story—Lubin Drama The Men Hater's Club One of the Vitagraph side-splitting Comedies.

Hockey Tonight

NEW BRUNSWICK LEAGUE. FREDERICTON vs. ALL-ST.-JOHN LINE UP: Titus... Goal... Pierce... Point... McAvity... C. Point... Philips... Galloway... Centre... Clawson... McLean... Rover... Gilbert... Rowan... R. Wing... Mooney... Duncan... Spare... Parker... Wilson... Spare... Macauly

BAND Tonight Victoria Rink BAND Tonight

SEE Tonight's Great Race 1-2 Mile City Championships

THE BEST SCOTCH D.J. McCALLUM'S Perfection MASHED MELLOW BY ITS MANY YEARS IN WOOD. Wm. E. McIntyre, Ltd. St. John, N.B., Sole Agts. PROPRIETORS: D.J. McCALLUM-EDINBURGH

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate northwesterly and westerly winds; fine and very cold.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The weather has been generally fine and very cold today over the greater part of Ontario and in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Higher temperatures are reported from southern portions of the western provinces, but in more northern localities it has continued quite cold.

AROUND THE CITY

Large Customs Collections. Yesterday was a heavy day at the custom house, the sum of over \$7,000 being collected in duties.

Office Moved. George McKean, lumber merchant, has moved his office from Walker's wharf to the Royal Bank building, King street.

St. Stephen's Choir. At the annual meeting of St. Stephen's church which is to be held this evening, the question of a surplice choir for the church will be considered.

Rev. Mr. Ross to Stay. Rev. Geo. A. Ross, of the Fairville Methodist church, who has received a call to the Methodist church in Sackville, has decided to remain in his present charge.

Scarlet Chapter. The annual meeting of the St. John County Royal Scarlet Chapter will be held on Friday evening in the Orange hall, Germain street. Officers will be elected for the year and several candidates exalted to the degree.

Married at Hotel. Victor Vacheresse of St. Laurent, N. S., arrived at the Hotel Edward Monday morning and during the afternoon was married to Miss Katherine Ellen Dunbar, who had come on from Boston to meet him here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Porter. The happy couple will reside in St. Laurent.

Fire in Clothing Store. Shortly after eight o'clock last night the fire department were called out by an alarm for a fire in Beatey and Johnson's clothing store on Main street. The fire was between the floors, having caught from the furnace chimney. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical and the damage was very slight.

R. L. Borden Club Meeting. A meeting under the auspices of the R. L. Borden Club will be held on Thursday the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Nickel Assembly rooms. Hon. J. D. Hazen, K. C., M. P., Hon. J. K. Fleming, M. P., and Hon. J. E. H. Harrison, M. P., will speak. The committee in charge are G. Earle Logan, convener; Lewis Lingley, W. H. Harrison, Charles Robinson and President Fairweather.

Successful Concert. A successful concert was held in the Seaman's Mission last evening. Thos Moor of the Grampan presided, and there was a good attendance considering the weather. Owen Edwards and Fred Gilbert contributed songs, and Miss Edith Nelson gave a number of piano-forte selections. J. E. Henn was the promoter of the concert and reserves much credit for its excellence.

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Empire Chemical Co. was held at 14 Bentley street, last evening. Reports of the business of last year were passed and directors elected. W. L. Seeley was appointed managing director. The company will continue its manufacture and sale of insecticide and also a new Poultry Food. The outlook for this year is better than before.

Royal Arch Masons. Union Chapter, No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, held their annual meeting in the chapter rooms, West End, last evening. Dr. W. L. Ellis, H. P., assisted by P. W. Wolmore, P. G. S., installed the following officers: H. P., J. Pith Brittain; K., D. C. Campbell; Scribe, S. Irons; Treasurer, N. P. McLeod; secretary, E. R. W. Ingram; C. of H., W. C. McGiffin; R. C., Geo. M. Baillie; P. S., T. G. Allan; M. 1st V., E. P. Shea; M. 2nd V., G. H. Allan; M. 3rd V., J. A. Waring; Tyler, J. W. Carleton. After the installation speeches were made by the officers and refreshments were served.

Mr. Stevens in New Place. J. H. Stevens, formerly in the employ of Waterbury and Rising, has been appointed manager of A. W. Redden and Company's shoe business in Glouce Bay. Speaking of the appointment, the Glouce Bay Gazette says: A. W. Redden and Company, shoe dealers of this town, have recently made a change in the management of their business here. Mr. Wright, the late manager, having retired from the service, the management has been taken over by J. H. Stevens, who is a salesman of long and varied experience, having had years of experience in the handling of a fine shoe business under Waterbury and Rising of St. John. Mr. Stevens has been in charge of the shoe department of J. W. Ingraham, North Sydney, for the past few years and comes to Glouce Bay to take charge of Redden's business.

It is reported that one of the retail dry goods stores of St. John has secured a large portion of the three hundred thousand dollar stock of the W. H. Brock & Co., Limited, of Montreal, manufacturers and jobbers. A fire occurred in the building adjoining Brock's large warehouse and it became necessary to burn on the sprinkler system with which their premises are equipped. Nearly the entire three hundred thousand dollar stock was water soaked, but no damage was done by fire. The buyer for the St. John firm is still in Montreal. A definite announcement will no doubt be made on his return.

MORE HOTELS AND BETTER RIVER SERVICE REQUIRED

Essentials Required to Make New Brunswick More Attractive Discussed at Annual Meeting of Tourist Association—Summer Hotels Should Prove Remunerative Business

That the people residing along the banks of the St. John river, and in fact in many other sections of this beautiful province do not realize how easily they can make a good profit from an expenditure of money or effort in the way of catering to and assisting to develop the tourist business of the province was the consensus of opinion as expressed at the annual meeting of the Tourist Association yesterday afternoon. The meeting which was called chiefly for the election of ten members of the executive was not largely attended, but the discussion was rather of an interesting nature inasmuch as it brought out the views of men who have been paying some attention to the tourist business for several years past as to what is required to make the province more attractive to tourists so that the visitors from the United States might spend more time and money here during the heated term. During the discussion one of the members asked the secretary, Miss A. E. Tingey, who is well informed as to the tourist business, what was needed to make the province, or particularly that part of it served by St. John, more attractive. Miss Tingey's reply was concise and illuminating. She said "More hotels and a better river service." This furnished the keynote for the expression of several opinions and the belief was that the secretary had hit it on the first guess.

It was the general opinion of the meeting that the future would see a considerable improvement in the tourist business and the members of the association felt that hotels in the summer resorts of the province and especially along the river or sea shore, with attractions for guests such as are to be found in American summer hotels would prove a remunerative investment. F. B. Ellis presided and in opening the meeting referred in a general way to the work of the year. The tourist business had been good, but he believed that the near future would see a great improvement in it. The present was a time of transition and change and the various changes in transportation facilities such as the purchase of the D. A. R. and the taking over of the N. B. Southern by the C. P. R. would tend for better conditions of travel and lead to more business. As to summer hotels Mr. Ellis quoted a St. John hotel man as saying that if there was a good summer hotel on the river in the vicinity of Westfield he could keep it full with the guests from his hotel who were looking for such a place. J. W. E. Foster, A. C. Currie and Dr. G. U. Hay also spoke of the need of better hotel accommodation in the summer resorts of the province. The reports of the year which have already been published, showed that the association had been active. The new booklet is already in the hands of the printers and is to be distributed in March. The members of the executive were elected as follows: E. B. Ellis, T. Q. Dowling, A. C. Currie, F. A. Dytman, T. H. Bullock, D. R. Jack, W. F. Hatheway, M. P. F., J. M. Roche, W. E. Raymond and W. E. Foster. The executive will meet and elect five additional members as well as the officers of the association for the year. Several of the members spoke in an eulogistic way of the services of the secretary and an increase in salary of \$100 was voted to her. The meeting then adjourned.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors. 527 Main St. Tel 454. DR. J. D. WAHER, Proprietor.

Goodbye To All Our WINTER GOODS. Our Annual Clear-The-Way Sale of Winter Footwear Is Now On. We are not going to carry over a single pair of Over-shoes, Skating Boots, Felt Boots or Felt Slippers. We are going to sell them and the prices are so low that people MUST buy. The cold weather is just beginning and the time to buy warm footwear is NOW. See Our Windows.

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores. Stove Heated Car on Carleton Loop. Passengers Complain of Fridge as Result of Anti-Quated Heating Apparatus—May Complain to Commission. Carleton wayfarers who have had occasion to use the loop car during the cold snap have been the objects of much commiseration on the part of their compatriots, as a journey in that much abused vehicle has come to be regarded as equivalent to a voyage with Dr. Cook to the Arctic regions. It is reported that the dissatisfaction of the company's failure to keep the car properly heated has taken the form of the circulation of a petition to be presented at the next meeting of the Public Utilities Commission, asking that the company be required to put an electrically heated car on the route. Every other car in the service is said to be heated by electricity, and in view of the fact that the loop car is one of the best revenue producers in the city, the Carleton people feel that they are entitled to more consideration than has been shown to their repeated complaints about the cold storage facilities on this route. It is complained that the stove in the car, even when there is a fire in it, is too small for more than one person to sit on it at a time—which is said to be the only way the passengers can keep warm when looping the loop.

Astigmatism. Many people have a wrong idea of astigmatism. It is not a disease, but an irregularity in the curve of the eye and can be corrected by specially ground lenses. Its usual symptoms are headaches, often accompanied by a turning of the head a little to one side in viewing objects and by squinting of the eyes, which causes premature wrinkles on the brow and about the eyes. We are perfectly equipped for examining the eyes for glasses and for prescribing and grinding the right lenses. Our work is reliable and fully guaranteed. L. I. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER Calendars for 1912. We have a fine set of samples and will be pleased to have you call at our office, or phone us and our canvasses will see you promptly. C. H. Flewelling, ENGRAVER AND PRINTER, 85 1-2 Prince William Street.

Bargains in Fire Sets. Three Piece, with stand, were 95c, now 75c. Three Piece, with stand, were \$2.65, now \$1.75. Old Fashioned Strong Steel Sets, reduced to \$2.00 and \$3.00. REDUCTIONS IN COAL HODS. TRAYS at 10c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c. BARGAINS ALL. Second Floor, King Street. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

Men's Clothing That's Right. The clothing we sell for men is made in the proper manner, and the stock that goes into each and every garment will give entire satisfaction, no matter what price you pay. You can buy a real good winter overcoat at a very small figure just now, as we have reduced our whole stock of overcoats to prices that are bound to move them. Men's Overcoats, reduced prices, \$5.85 to \$15.00. Men's Suits that are just right, 5.00 to 20.00. Men's Pants in good assortment, 98c to 5.00. There are some real bargains in men's furnishings at this store for the people who want the correct article at small money. HARRY N. DEMILLE, Successor to J. N. HARVEY, 199 to 201 Union Street.

Galvanized Ash Barrels. Strongly Made of Good Iron. We will stencil the name of anyone buying six barrels, on them FREE OF CHARGE. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Two Great Whitewear Specials for This Week. Here are two money saving offerings for shoppers this week. CORSET COVERS of fine cambric, three rows of pretty German Val. insertion, edged neck and sleeves with lace, beading and ribbon, well finished. Special each 39c. DRAWERS, cambric with frill of five narrow tucks, edged with frill of fine embroidery, well made, all sizes. Special 39c. CHILDREN'S COATS in fine quality velvet plush, colors are cardinal, brown, green and sky blue, each \$3.75. White Cashmere Coats for Infants, plain and worked with silk, \$1.75 to \$7.25. Children's Sleeping Garments in flannelette, with feet, colors pink and white, ages 2 to 6 years. Per garment 80c. A Full New Line of Ladies' and Children's Whitewear—Great Variety. WHITEWEAR DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR.

Special Sale of Embroideries. at 3c, 6c, 10c, 15c, 25c, yard. New Hand Embroidered Linen Robes. Shaped Skirt. Material for Waist. These are very newest design and style \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.75, \$10.75, \$12.00, \$12.75, \$15.00, \$18.75. New Hand Embroidered Linen Waist Patterns. Very Newest Designs. \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.35. New Lawn Embroidered Waist Patterns. Very New, \$1.30 Each. New Embroideries, Allovers and Flouncings. New Lace Allovers. White, Ecru and Black, Silk Embroidery on Net, also Baby Irish. Fancy Embroidered Allovers. In Plain Colors, 18in. wide, 62c, 72c, 95c, \$1.00, \$1.35 yd. New Dresden Allovers. 18 in. wide, \$2.70 to \$4.75 Per Yard. LACE DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

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